

John Stockton's Space



Categorically Considering a Candidate Conducting a Close, Clean and Careful Campaign, With Answers Affixed,

Who was among the first to advocate the election of United States senators by the people?

STOCKTON.

Who led the fight in the legislature and introduced the first bill creating the railroad commission?

STOCKTON.

Who was prominent among those who advocated and gave to the people the primary system?

STOCKTON.

Who advocated and started the movement for municipal ownership of public utilities, and to whom the city electric light and waterworks plants of Jacksonville stand today as lasting monuments?

STOCKTON.

Who has held aloft the standard of equal rights and has championed the cause of the common people, of clean government and of honest politics for nearly a quarter of a century?

STOCKTON.

Who has always extended a helping hand to young men and lifted them to places of honor and influence in public and business life?

STOCKTON.

Who, when a banker, was known as the refuge of the poor and has given liberally of his means to charity?

STOCKTON.

Who has grown old in the service of his party and has never been rewarded?

STOCKTON.

Who is the only candidate who says he will not have any private business, but will give all his time to the service of the people if elected to the United States senate?

STOCKTON.

Who has conducted a clean campaign; who has never mentioned the names of either of his opponents to say aught against them?

STOCKTON.

Others may talk about what they will do, but who can best answer the question, "what have you already done for the public good?"

STOCKTON.

While others have devoted their time to the building up of law practices, representing railroads and other corporations and attending to their private business affairs, who has been laboring for years for those things in public affairs beneficial to the people?

STOCKTON.

Who has come in closer contact with all classes of the people in all sections of the state for the past twenty-five years and knows better the needs of the people than any other candidate?

STOCKTON.

Who has given more study and thought to the problems of the people and is better equipped to handle the tariff, railroad rates and the other great questions of national importance than any other candidate?

STOCKTON.

These are some of the reasons why Stockton's candidacy for United States senator has developed so strongly and is growing so rapidly and which has made the campaign slogan a by-word all over Florida—

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13 KILLED, SCORES HURT BY EXPLOSION

Double Explosion of Gas and
Dynamite.

TWO WOMEN WERE KILLED

Electric Power House Blows Up,
Wrecking Building, Demolishing
Street Car and Shocking Neighbor-
hood.

Thirteen persons were killed, two of them women, and 50 were injured in a double explosion of gas and dynamite in the new electric power house of the New York Central railroad early Monday morning.

The dynamite blast picked up a northbound trolley car, lifted it in the air, and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing along the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the cars was injured.

The railroad service was only temporarily interrupted. The new sub-station power house, where the explosion occurred, is at 50th street and Lexington avenue, which is half a dozen blocks north of the Grand Central.

The explosion, which could be heard for many blocks, partly wrecked the fire engine house nearby and prevented the firemen from getting their apparatus into the street.

WORLD'S COSTLIEST HOUSE.

Ex-Senator Clark's \$7,000,000 Fifth Avenue Mansion is Completed.

The \$7,000,000 Fifth Avenue home of ex-Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has been completed after eight years of work and will be occupied early in the next year. It is to be the costliest residence ever built in America. The taxes assessed on it by New York city amount to more than \$200 a day.

The mansion contains 121 rooms, 31 baths and four picture galleries. No building in the world, according to experts who have inspected the interior, carries so much bronze as has been worked into this mansion.

Although the best architects and decorators in this country were employed, Senator Clark himself designed much of the interior, as well as the exterior of the mansion.

The building contains one of the largest pipe organs in the world, which was installed at a cost of \$300,000. There are \$2,000,000 worth of pictures and \$500,000 worth of rugs.

MAJORITY FOR LIBERALS.

Final Ballot is Cast in the British Elections.

With the final balloting the general elections have come to a close. The results are not yet known, but these last three seats voted on were formerly held by a liberal, a nationalist and an independent nationalist.

The standing of the parties is as follows:

Government coalition: Liberals, 270; laborites 43; nationalists 72; independent nationalists 10. Total 395.
Opposition: Unionists 272.
Coalition majority 123.

The return of the nationalist and the independent nationalist in the constituencies yet remaining to be heard from is considered certain, but there is a possibility of a change in Wickburg's, in Scotland, which was represented in the last parliament by a liberal, R. Munro. The liberal majority in this district in the January election was 125, a 1 it is considered doubtful if the unionists can overcome it.

CLEMENTS SUCCEEDS KNAPP.

Georgian May Head Interstate Commerce Commission.

The nominations of the two members of the interstate commerce commission, C. C. McChord and V. H. Meyer, have been confirmed by the senate.

Within the next two or three weeks the commission will organize and the probability is that Judson C. Clements, of Georgia, will be elected chairman of the commission, to succeed Judge Martin S. Knapp, who goes to the new court of commerce.

Judge Clements is now the senior member of the commission and according to usual custom would be the logical chairman. As he is very popular with his associates, his election is considered a foregone conclusion.

OFFICERS FIGHT IN DARK.

Federal Officer is Wounded in Battle With Detectives Near Memphis.

A little in the dark on a Mississippi river sand bar near Memphis between United States revenue officers and city detectives resulted in the wounding of Deputy Revenue Collector Thomas H. Baker and John Garnett, a 15-year-old boy.

The whole affair was a case of mistaken identity and of the effort of the two posses to capture the occupant of a shanty boat wanted for the violation of both federal and state laws. Baker and several special deputies were on guard about the boat when Detectives Shea and Nolan, on the same mission, ran into their ambush. A general fusillade followed, and before identities were established Baker and the boy had been wounded. Their injuries are not serious.

HUGHES FOR PRESIDENCY.

Republicans Have Eye on the Justice.

Quiet talk of Charles E. Hughes associate justice of the supreme court for the republican presidential nomination in 1912 has been heard among prominent republican members of both branches of congress this week. The suggestion has been made in event President Taft does not care to stand for re-nomination or that his re-nomination would seem inadvisable.

FATAL FIRE OCCURS IN PHILADELPHIA

Burning Wall Collapsed Bury-
ing Firemen.

POLICE WERE ALSO VICTIMS

Sickening Horror Occurs While Brave Firemen Were Fighting Flames in Five-Story Building—Twelve Lives Were Probably Lost.

Probably twelve firemen lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the five-story brick building of D. Friedlander, leather dealer, 1116-20, inclusive, North Bodine street, Philadelphia.

More than a score of others have been taken to hospitals.

Of those taken to hospitals half a dozen have fractured skulls and are internally injured. Their chances of recovery are slight.

The blaze was first discovered about 10 o'clock at night and in less than half an hour the interior of the building was a seething furnace. Unable to fight the flames from the roof of the doomed structure, the firemen climbed to the roofs of three small dwellings adjoining the building. It was here that a sickening accident occurred.

Scattered about on the three small structures at every vantage point were nearly two score of men, while clinging to their icy ladder, which was leaning against the south wall of the leather factory, were Patrick Carroll, George MacHinsky and John Carroll, all of engine company No. 7.

The men on the houses saw their danger first and yelled a warning to their comrades on the ladder, but so sudden was the collapse of the wall that not a soul was able to escape the terrible rain of bricks and twisted beams and girders. With a terrific roar the five-story mass crumbled like a toy block house, carrying either death or injury to every man who a moment before had stood ice-covered trying to save adjoining property.

SCHOONER CATCHES FIRE.

Two Seamen Killed, Two Injured When Big Drum Explodes.

Two men were killed and two others were seriously injured when a 50-gallon drum of gasoline exploded on the schooner Lillie White, of Key West, at the Gulf Refining Company's docks at Tampa.

The schooner was wrecked and sank to the bottom almost immediately after the explosion. Fortunately for the two injured men, the accident happened at low tide and the vessel was not submerged.

Immediately following the explosion the boat caught fire. There were nearly 200 drums of gasoline aboard, and when the firemen arrived they feared that every moment would bring another explosion. Hearing the cries of the two wounded men, who were lying helpless in the hold of the vessel, Assistant Fire Chief Torres headed a squad of men to the rescue. Both men were dragged out and drums of gasoline in immediate danger of the fire were rolled beyond danger. The flames were quickly extinguished.

MARKHAM CHOSEN.

Will Be President of Both Illinois and Georgia Centrals.

The gossip of Wall street, New York, is that Charles H. Markham, formerly of the Southern Pacific, but now engaged in the oil business in Pittsburg, who became successor of J. T. Harahan as president of the Illinois Central railroad, will also succeed the late Major J. F. Hanson as president of the Central of Georgia railway, which is owned by the Illinois Central.

It is a peculiar coincidence that it became necessary to select a new president for each of these companies at the same time.

The retirement of President Harahan, whose resignation becomes effective on his seventeenth birthday, January 12, brought about the necessity for the choice of his successor at the same time that the filling of the vacancy in the presidency of the Central of Georgia was under consideration.

CLASH OF FACTIONS.

Outbreak is Feared in Town in State of Alabama.

Citizens of Georgiana, Ala., are excited over a mysterious shooting affray in which J. T. Smith, a prominent merchant, was killed by J. C. Brown, who is in the meat market business. The mystery of the situation has been deepened by the spiriting away of a negro, Sam Singer, to the Greenville jail in order to prevent his being lynched by citizens for a part he is supposed to have played in the shooting.

The shooting occurred in the store of J. T. Smith. It is said that Smith cut Brown's clothing with a knife before he fell to the floor in a dying condition from four bullet wounds.

Both men belong to the most prominent families in this section of the country.

The authorities are making an investigation of the case and will make the facts known in order to prevent an open clash between the two factions.

Brown has been taken to Greenville and is in the hands of the authorities of that city, pending an investigation.

SMALL DUTIES.

True, we can never be at peace till we have performed the highest duty of all, till we have arisen and gone to our Father, but the performance of smaller duties—yes, even of the smallest—will do more to give us temporary repose, will act more as healthful anodynes, than the greatest joys that can come to us from any other quarter.—G. Macdonald.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Roadways Are Said to Be Dotted With the Dead.

The throne has issued an edict refusing to create a constitutional cabinet in compliance with a memorial recently presented by the national assembly and also declining to accept the resignations of the grand councilors. The imperial senate also adopted a resolution, praying for the immediate creation of a cabinet and it was believed that the throne had decided to accede to the demand. The national assembly will meet, when the whole question will come up for discussion.

Winter is intensifying the famine in the Yangtsekiang district. The authorities are endeavoring to suppress the sale of children, which is estimated at over 1,000,000. The majority of these are girls. The roadways are dotted with starving and dead.

The relief committee is now making appeals abroad for aid.

To hasten the completion of post-offices and other buildings authorized by the public building act passed by congress last June, Chairman Tawney, of the house appropriations committee, offered a resolution asking the secretary of the treasury to submit estimates of the amounts that can be expended upon all buildings to June 30, 1912.

Owen Moran, who recently knocked out "Battling" Nelson, issued a challenge at Boston to Ad Volgast for the lightweight championship at any time or place the latter may name and offered to place a \$5,000 side bet. Moran says he will give up any or all of his engagements to meet Volgast.

The Pope has created twenty-four new Knights of the Golden Spur. Among these are the Duke of Orleans, the French Pretender; Marshal Hermeu Fonseca, president of Brazil; Senor Franco, ex-premier of Portugal; four Austrian archdukes and six Italian princes.

GENERAL NEWS
An emergency fund of several thousand dollars has been raised among some of the leading Baptist educators of Alabama as the beginning of a sum of money which is to be regularly set aside to aid in eliminating expenses of the Baptist institutions of Alabama. The work is in charge of J. C. Carter, of Roanoke, who is chairman of the educational commission of the Baptist church.

Examination of a dog's head has just been completed in the State Pasteur department, showing that the canine which bit little Jenny Copeland, daughter of Dr. B. A. Copeland, of Birmingham, was afflicted with a bad case of rabies at the time of the accident. The animal bit the little girl on the 12th of December, and died from the effects of the disease on December 18. The little girl has been advised to begin the Pasteur treatment at once.

The senate passed the bill to extend for a term of three years the act providing for the marking of the graves for confederate soldiers and sailors who died in northern prisons. The original act was approved March 9, 1909, and provided that the work should be accomplished within four years. The bill just passed by both houses, extending the term three years, will now go to the president for his signature.

Because the eaves of his house fell on a pedestrian, Julian Horencu, of Mayaguez, Porto Rico, will be required to pay \$9,000 damages as the result of the termination of a case in the supreme court of the United States. In 1907 Felix Gurman was injured by the eaves of a house falling upon him. A local jury awarded him \$9,000 damages.

The American League of Associations, a combination of mercantile houses throughout the country, has started a campaign against the proposed establishment of rural local parcels post service and a fund is said to be available to fight the bill now before congress.

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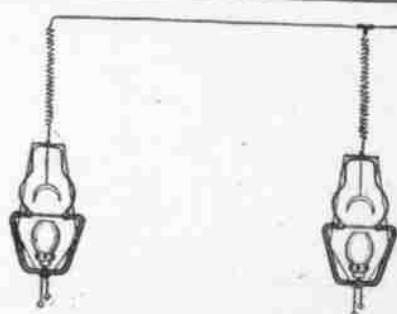
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